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| In re Patent Application of:  | ) |                          |
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| Ye FANG et al.  | ) | Art Unit: 1641           |
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| For: Toxin Detection and Compound<br>Screening Using Biological<br>Membrane Microarrays | ) |                          |

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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the September 20, 2005 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.